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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: International Civil Service Commission

Appointment of a member of the International Civil Service Commission

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Secretary-General has received notification (see A/58/110) of the death of João Augusto de Médicis (Brazil), member of the International Civil Service Commission. Accordingly, the General Assembly will be required to appoint, at its current session, a person to fill the unexpired portion of the term of office of Mr. Augusto de Médicis, that is, until 31 December 2005.

2. The Government of Brazil has nominated Gilberto Coutinho Paranhos Velloso to fill this vacancy.

3. The candidate's curriculum vitae is annexed to the present note.

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Annex

Curriculum vitae

Gilberto Coutinho Paranhos Velloso

Career diplomat (Ambassador) in the Brazilian Foreign Service.

Born 7 August 1940 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, the son of Luiz Assumpção Paranhos Velloso and Lilia Coutinho Paranhos Velloso (deceased). Married to Selma Paranhos Velloso (23 December 1964), they have three children.

Law Degree, Law of School of the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (known then as University of Brazil), 1963.

Graduated, first in his class, from the Brazilian Diplomatic Academy ("Instituto Rio Branco") in 1962, entering the Brazilian Foreign Service as Third Secretary.

Apart from his native Portuguese, is fluent in English, Spanish, French and Italian.

Honoured with several decorations, both Brazilian and from other countries.

Career in the Brazilian Foreign Service:

Second Secretary (seniority), November 1966;

First Secretary (merit), January 1973;

Counsellor (merit), January 1975;

Minister Second Class (merit), April 1978;

Minister First Class, Ambassador (merit), December 1984.

Posts and service abroad:

London, Brazilian Embassy, 1965/1968;

Mexico, Brazilian Embassy, 1969/1970;

New York, Brazilian Mission to the United Nations, Deputy Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations, 1979/1984;

Served briefly as a consultant, under contract, in the United Nations Secretariat — Office of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Cooperation (December 1984/March 1985);

Ambassador of Brazil to the Holy See, 1990/1995;

Ambassador of Brazil to Chile, 1995/1999;

Head of the Brazilian Financial Office in New York, 2002 to present.

Summary of main assignments:

Adviser to the Minister of External Relations of Brazil, 1963, and to the Secretary-General for Foreign Policy (Deputy Foreign Minister), 1963/1965;

Delegate to several meetings of the international economic organizations (commodities) headquartered in London (coffee, sugar, cocoa, wheat, rubber, hard fibers), while posted in the Brazilian Embassy in London;

Head of the Trade Promotion Sector, while posted at the Brazilian Embassy in Mexico;

Returning to Brasilia in the very beginning of 1971 — to the headquarters of "Itamaraty", as the Brazilian Ministry of External Relations is known — became the Senior Adviser to the Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Affairs/Head of the Economic Department, 1971/1974;

Called to the staff of the Minister of External Relations of Brazil, became in succession Adviser, then Deputy Head and then "Chef de Cabinet", 1974/1979, of the Foreign Minister;

In these positions, took part in several meetings at home and abroad, as well as several official visits of the Foreign Minister abroad and several Presidential visits abroad;

While Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations (1979/1985), participated in innumerable meetings of the different bodies of the Organization, in particular of its economic and social sectors, including all sessions of the General Assembly, in this case from 1974 to 1989, and all sessions of the Economic and Social Council, between 1979 and 1985, and their subsidiary bodies;

Returned to Brazil in March 1985 to assume the position of Secretary for International Economic and Technical Cooperation of the Secretariat of Planning (Ministry) of the Presidency of the Republic (March 1985/June 1985);

Called back to the Ministry of External Relations, was appointed Head (Director) of the Department of the Americas (1985/1988), and thereafter, for the second time, "Chef de Cabinet" of the Minister of External Relations of Brazil (1988/1990);

Returning to the Ministry of External Relations Headquarters in June 1999, after his tenure as Ambassador of Brazil to the Holy See and to Chile, was appointed Under-Secretary-General of the Foreign Service (1999/2002), a position which translates as the overall Head of all administrative services (personnel, administration, communications, budget, administrative planning and modernization) of the Brazilian Foreign Ministry. During this last period in Brasilia (1999/2002), was appointed on several occasions Acting Foreign Minister of Brazil.

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Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Financing of the support account for peacekeeping operations

Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The present note is issued in accordance with the prorating procedures approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 50/221 B of 7 June 1996. The annex to the present note reflects the resources to be approved by the Assembly in respect of each peacekeeping mission, including the prorated shares of the support account and of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy.

2. The resources to be approved by the General Assembly for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti, the United Nations Operation in Burundi and the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor are commitment authorities, with assessment, for the period from 1 July to 31 October 2004 and are excluded from the proration. A later note will be issued on the approved level of resources for all peacekeeping operations once the Assembly has taken action.

3. The Committee is requested to take note of these amounts.

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Annex

Appropriation to be approved by the General Assembly for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005

(United States dollars)

	Appropriation to be approved by the General Assembly (exclusive of support account and Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy)			*Prorated share of*				*Total appropriation*	
				Support account[a]		*Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy*[b]			
	Gross	*Income from staff assessment*	*Percentage*	*Gross*	*Income from staff assessment*	*Gross*	*Income from staff assessment*	*Gross*	*Income from staff assessment*
MINURSO	41 860 000	2 908 900	1.58	1 783 200	260 200	398 000	22 500	44 041 200	3 191 600
MONUC	709 123 200	17 523 300	26.70	30 207 700	4 408 300	6 741 600	379 800	746 072 500	22 311 400
UNAMSIL	196 982 200	4 280 600	7.42	8 391 200	1 224 600	1 872 700	105 500	207 246 100	5 610 700
UNDOF	40 902 100	1 175 400	1.54	1 742 400	254 300	388 900	22 000	43 033 400	1 451 700
UNFICYP	49 417 300	2 323 800	1.86	2 105 100	307 200	469 800	26 500	51 992 200	2 657 500
UNIFIL	92 960 300	4 685 400	3.50	3 960 000	577 900	883 800	49 800	97 804 100	5 313 100
UNMEE	205 331 600	4 557 400	7.73	8 746 800	1 276 400	1 952 100	110 000	216 030 500	5 943 800
UNMIK	264 625 200	18 785 600	9.96	11 272 700	1 645 100	2 515 800	141 700	278 413 700	20 572 400
UNMIL	821 986 000	10 084 900	30.95	35 015 300	5 109 600	7 814 600	440 100	864 815 900	15 634 600
UNOCI	200 646 600	3 588 000	7.56	8 547 300	1 247 300	1 907 500	107 400	211 101 400	4 942 700
UNOMIG	31 925 700	2 124 200	1.20	1 360 000	198 500	303 500	17 100	33 589 200	2 339 800
Total	**2 655 760 200**	**72 037 500**	**100.00**	**113 131 700**	**16 509 400**	**25 248 300**	**1 422 400**	**2 794 140 200**	**89 969 300**

[a] As contained in paragraph 15 of draft resolution A/C.5/58/L.88.

[b] As contained in paragraphs 13 to 15 of draft resolution A/C.5/58/L.72.

Abbreviations: MINURSO: United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara
MONUC: United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
UNAMSIL: United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone
UNDOF: United Nations Disengagement Observer Force
UNFICYP: United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus
UNIFIL: United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon
UNMEE: United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea
UNMIK: United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
UNMIL: United Nations Mission in Liberia
UNOCI: United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire
UNOMIG: United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia